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Applicant(s): David L. Fosnaugh Serial No.: 07/699,479 Title: Die-Shaping Apparatus and Process and Product Formed Thereby Filed: May 13, 1991 Group Art Unit: 3724 Examiner: Stephen Choi	) ) I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on October 7, 2004 in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 _____ Bryan J. Lempia Bryan J. Lempia Registration No.: 39,746	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 7, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is submitted in response to the official action dated April 7, 2004. A petition for a three month time extension and the appropriate fee accompany this paper. Additionally, the appropriate fee for additional claims, added herein for consideration, also accompanies this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks in support of the amendments begin at page 22 of this paper.